IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasumasa Kodama

Serial No. : 09/731,994

Filed : December 7, 2000

For : DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Examiner : Boccio, Vincent F.

Art Unit : 2616

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	$50 (25)	= $ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	$200 (100)	= $ 0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $_____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims x petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge $_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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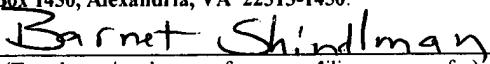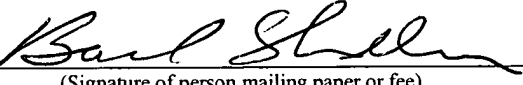
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, having a three-

month statutory period of response set to expire on March 15, 2006, Applicant submits herewith

a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of $790.00 as payment of the

fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

      Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 3 of this paper.

      Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.